



Jesus told this parable to the chief priests and elders.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
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“There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ ‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.



He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.”

Jesus asked the chief priests and elders, “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered.

The parable was about the kingdom of God. The chief priests and elders were like the son who said he would go, but didn’t.

Q	D	E	G	N	A	H	C	P
P	R	E	L	D	E	R	S	R
E	A	E	R	I	S	O	M	I
L	Y	F	H	E	W	Z	O	E
B	E	I	B	T	W	D	D	S
A	N	R	F	A	A	S	G	T
R	I	S	N	H	O	F	N	S
A	V	T	O	N	J	M	I	A
P	E	K	S	W	O	R	K	G
D	N	I	M	R	E	H	T	O

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Jesus' Authority and the Parable of 2 Sons



Jesus was in the temple. What happened?



Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

10 they	26 gave	18 teaching	19 came	1 was	12 authority	21 things
9 priests	8 While	2 these	25 this	28 the	11 asked	13 people
3 the	23 are	17 You	24 and	16 By	4 to	27 And
6 chief	14 who	22 doing	20 of	15 Jesus	5 elders	7 what

2×4	$23 - 8$	$16 \div 16$	$40 - 22$	$12 + 16$		
$13 - 7$	$26 - 17$	3×8	$9 - 6$	1×5	$14 + 6$	
$9 \div 3$	$32 - 19$	$7 + 12$	$8 \div 2$	$8 + 7$	4×4	$2 + 5$
$18 - 6$	$4 + 19$	$9 + 8$	$11 + 11$	$20 \div 10$		
3×7	$22 - 12$	$6 + 5$	$15 + 12$	$20 - 6$	$8 + 18$	
$6 + 11$	5×5	$30 - 18$				

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How did Jesus answer?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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L H T C Y P D Z U O I W J E V Q K X B G N R F M A S

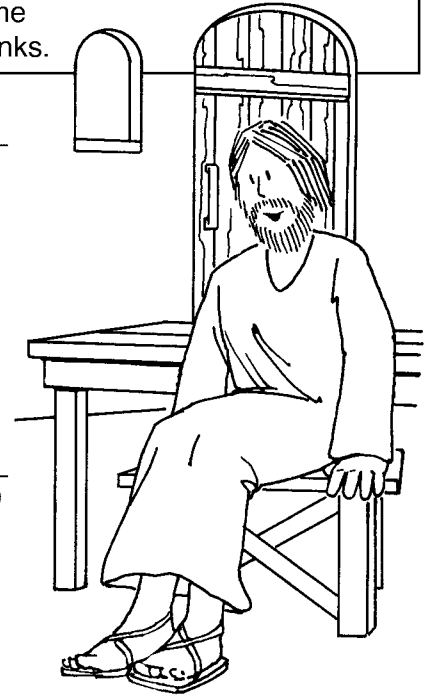
Jesus replied,

“
 U F U W W L W B V
 L B I A V N V E Y
 K N Y B G U V E U P
 A V N L E B F Y X J Y
 U F U W W G Y W W
 A V N H A F Z L G
 L N G Z V X U G A U
 L J C V U E D
 G Z Y B Y G Z U E D B
 ,
 O V Z E B H L Q G U B J
 F Z Y X Y C U C U G
 T V J Y P X V J
 ?”

How did they answer and what did Jesus say in return?

Write the word that means the same as the one given. Then fill in the blanks.

rich **w**
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 wet **d**
 8 9 10 11
 mad **a**
 12 13 14 15 16
 happy **j**
 17 18 19 20 21 22
 shy **b**
 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
 friendly **k**
 30 31 32 33



They answered,

“
 1 2 8 18 32 5 30 13 18 1
 .”

Then Jesus said, “
 13 2 31 5 6 2 15

1 31 4 4 31 5 2 29 22
 19 18 28 23 7 1 26 24 5
 12 28 5 6 18 15 31 5 19 31
 3 10 8 18 31 32 14
 5 6 2 25 2 5 6 31 13 14 25
 .”